IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

SHANNON PEREZ, HAROLD DUTTON, JR. and GREOGRY TAMEZ,)
Plaintiffs)
STATE OF TEXAS; RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas; DAVID DEWHURST, in his official capacity as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas; JOE STRAUS, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives; HOPE ANDRADE, in her official capacity as Secretary of State of the State of Texas, **Defendants**	CIVIL ACTION NO. SA-11-CA-360-OLG-JES-XR [Lead case])))))))))))
MEXICAN AMERICAN LEGISLATIVE CAUCUS, TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (MALC), Plaintiffs v. STATE OF TEXAS; RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as Governor of the State of Texas; DAVID DEWHURST, in his official capacity as Lieutenant Governor of the State of Texas; JOE STRAUS, in his official capacity as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, Defendants)))))) (CIVIL ACTION NO.) (SA-11-CA-361-OLG-JES-XR) (Consolidated case))))))))))))

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JIMENEZ, EMELDA MENENDEZ,)	
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OLIVARES, ALEJANDRO ORTIZ AND)	
REBECCA ORTIZ,)	
Plaintiffs)	
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v.)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
)	SA-11-CA-490-OLG-JES-XR
RICK PERRY, in his official capacity as)	[Consolidated case]
Governor of the State of Texas,)	
)	
Defendant)	

ADVISORY TO THE COURT

Pursuant to the Court's Order of July 8, 2011 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, the parties conducted a Rule 26(f) conference by telephone on July 11, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. In attendance were: David Richards for plaintiffs in *Perez v. Perry*; Jose Garza for plaintiff in *MALC v. Texas*, Luis Vera for Intervenor-Plaintiff LULAC, and Rolando Rios for Intervenor-Plaintiff Congressman Henry Cuellar in *MALC v. Texas*; Nina Perales and Rebecca Couto for plaintiffs in *Texas Latino Redistricting Task Force v. Perry*; David Mattax and David Schenck for the Defendants; and Chad W. Dunn for Defendant Intervenors Texas Democratic Party and Boyd Ritchie.

The parties conferred regarding the issues set out in Rule 26(f) and determined that they needed to confer again following exchange of initial disclosures on July 13, 2011. The parties will submit their proposed discovery plan pursuant to Rule 26(f)(2) on or before July 25, 2011.

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Certificate of Service

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that she has electronically submitted for filing a true and correct copy of the above and foregoing in accordance with the Electronic Case Files System of the Western District of Texas on the 13th day of July, 2011.

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